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Hon. Mark R. Hutchinson  
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RE: Atmos Energy Corporation  
Case No. 2005-00057  
Petition for Confidential Protection

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

The Commission has received the petition of Atmos filed May 15, 2006, to protect as confidential certain information provided by Atmos to Data Request 6 and 84 of the Attorney General's First Data Request. A review of the information has determined that it is entitled to the protection requested on the grounds relied upon in the petition and it shall be withheld from public inspection.

If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, you are required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7(9)(a), to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Sincerely,

Beth O'Donnell  
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cc: All parties of record

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